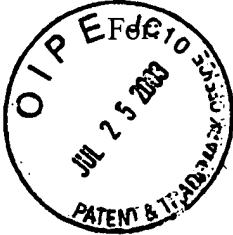


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Applicant: Vincent Palermo, Patrick J. Cobler and Neal R. Butler  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	124	MINUS	* 106	18
INDEP	24	MINUS	** 6	18
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 326
X \$84	\$ 1512
+ \$280	\$

OR

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 1838

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$	<u>410</u>
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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